

Decision

Office Errors Corrected by the STIC Systems Branch

Serial Number:

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Changed a file from non-ASCII to ASCII

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Changed the margins in cases where the sequence text was "wrapped" down to the next line.

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Edited a format error in the Current Application Data section, specifically:

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Edited the Current Application Data section with the actual current number. The number inputted by the applicant was ☐ the prior application data; or ☐ other _____

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Added the mandatory heading and subheadings for "Current Application Data".

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Edited the "Number of Sequences" field. The applicant spelled out a number instead of using an integer.

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Changed the spelling of a mandatory field (the headings or subheadings), specifically:

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Corrected the SEQ ID NO when obviously incorrect. The sequence numbers that were edited were:

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Inserted or corrected a nucleic number at the end of a nucleic line. SEQ ID NO's edited:

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Corrected subheading placement. All responses must be on the same line as each subheading. If the applicant placed a response below the subheading, this was moved to its appropriate place.

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Inserted colons after headings/subheadings. Headings edited included:

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Deleted extra, invalid, headings used by an applicant, specifically:

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Deleted: ☒ non-ASCII "garbage" at the beginning/end of files; ☐ secretary initials/filename at end of file; ☐ page numbers throughout text; ☐ other invalid text, such as _____

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Inserted mandatory headings, specifically: _____

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Corrected an obvious error in the response, specifically:

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Edited identifiers where upper case is used but lower case is required, or vice versa.

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Corrected an error in the Number of Sequences field, specifically:

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A "Hard Page Break" code was inserted by the applicant. All occurrences had to be deleted.

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Deleted **ending** stop codon in amino acid sequences and adjusted the "(A)Length:" field accordingly (error due to a PatentIn bug). Sequences corrected: _____

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Other: _____

*Examiners: The above corrections must be communicated to the applicant in the first Office Action. DO NOT send a copy of this form.

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